



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

SONIC

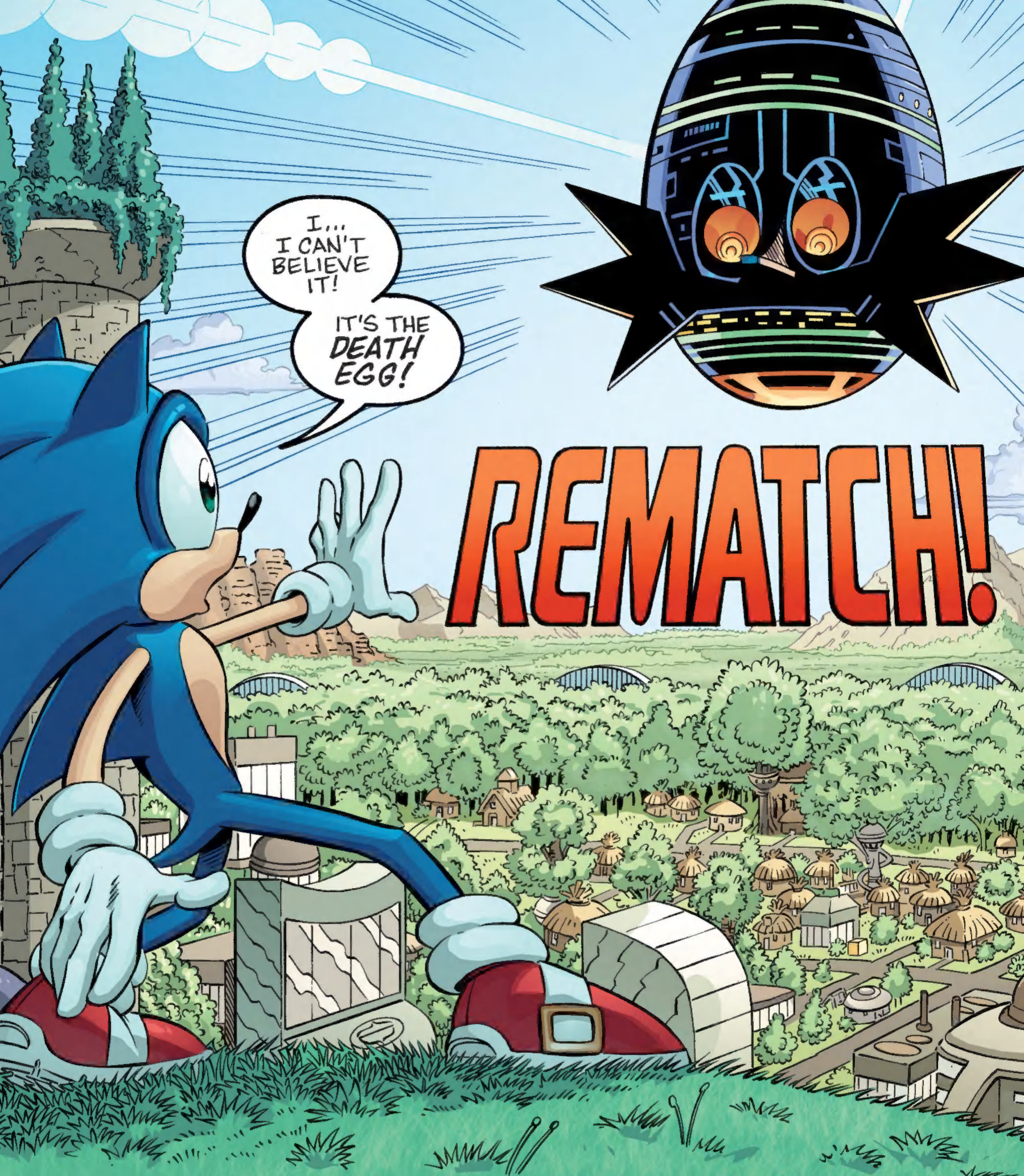
THE HEDGEHOG

**ALL-NEW
STORY!**



FROM YOUR PALS 'N' GALS AT ARCHIE COMICS,
SEGA AND THE COOLEST COMIC SHOP AROUND!

DIRECT EDITION



WELCOME TO THE *PLANET MOBIUS* -- A WORLD *UNIQUE & BEYOND* WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES* -- WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO SAVE THE *WORLD* FROM THE FORCES OF *EVIL*!

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MY LIFE'S BEEN BUSY LATELY!

... FACING OFF AGAINST DR. EGGMAN'S DARK EGG LEGION...

... FINALLY HOOKED BACK UP WITH SALLY, BUT I GOT PLAYED BY AN OLD RIVAL I THOUGHT WAS MY FRIEND.

AND NOW IXIS NAUGUS HAS COME BACK TO MAKE ME MISERABLE!

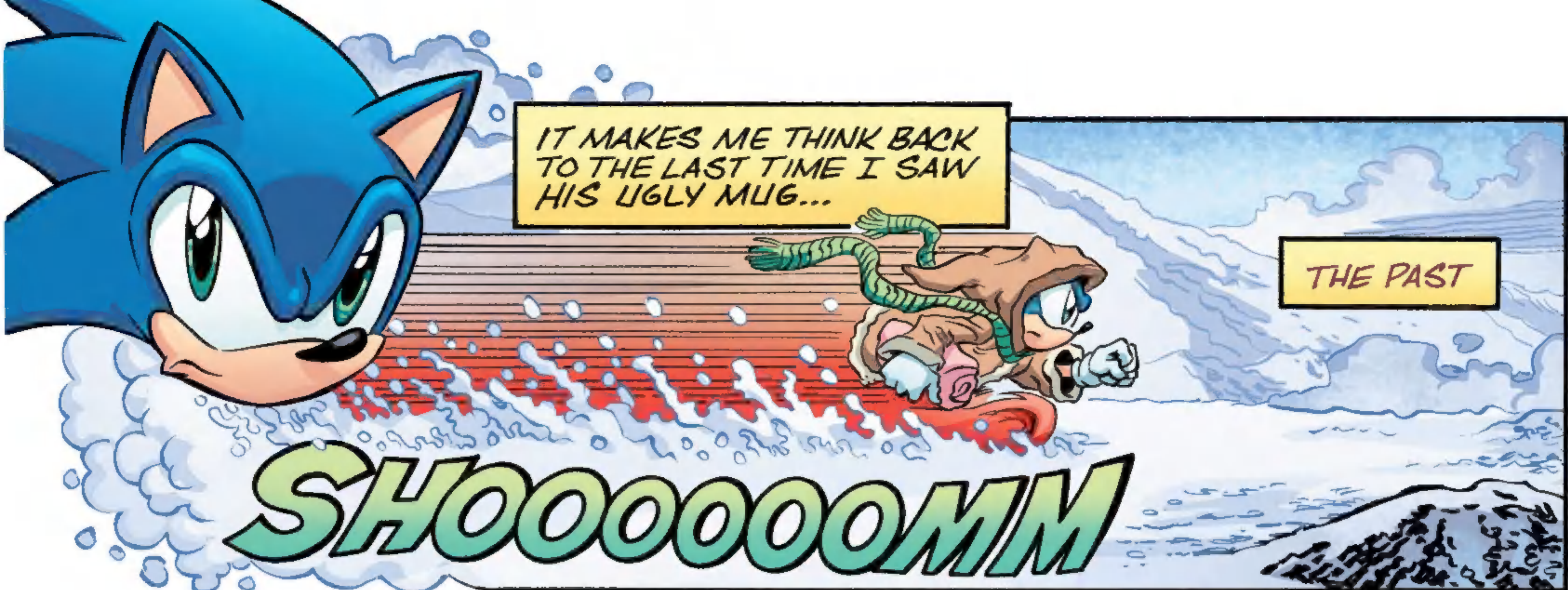
NAUGUS USED TO BE OLD KING MAX'S ROYAL WIZARD, BUT THEN HE TRIED TO USE MAX TO CONTROL THE KINGDOM.

I'VE BEEN TRAVELING THE WORLD, HELPING MY FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

AFTER TANGLING WITH DR. EGGMAN, NAUGUS LOST HIS MIND. I THOUGHT HE WAS STUCK AS A DROOLING MONSTER...

* YOU DIDN'T MISS ALL THE EXCITEMENT IN 2010, DID YOU ?!

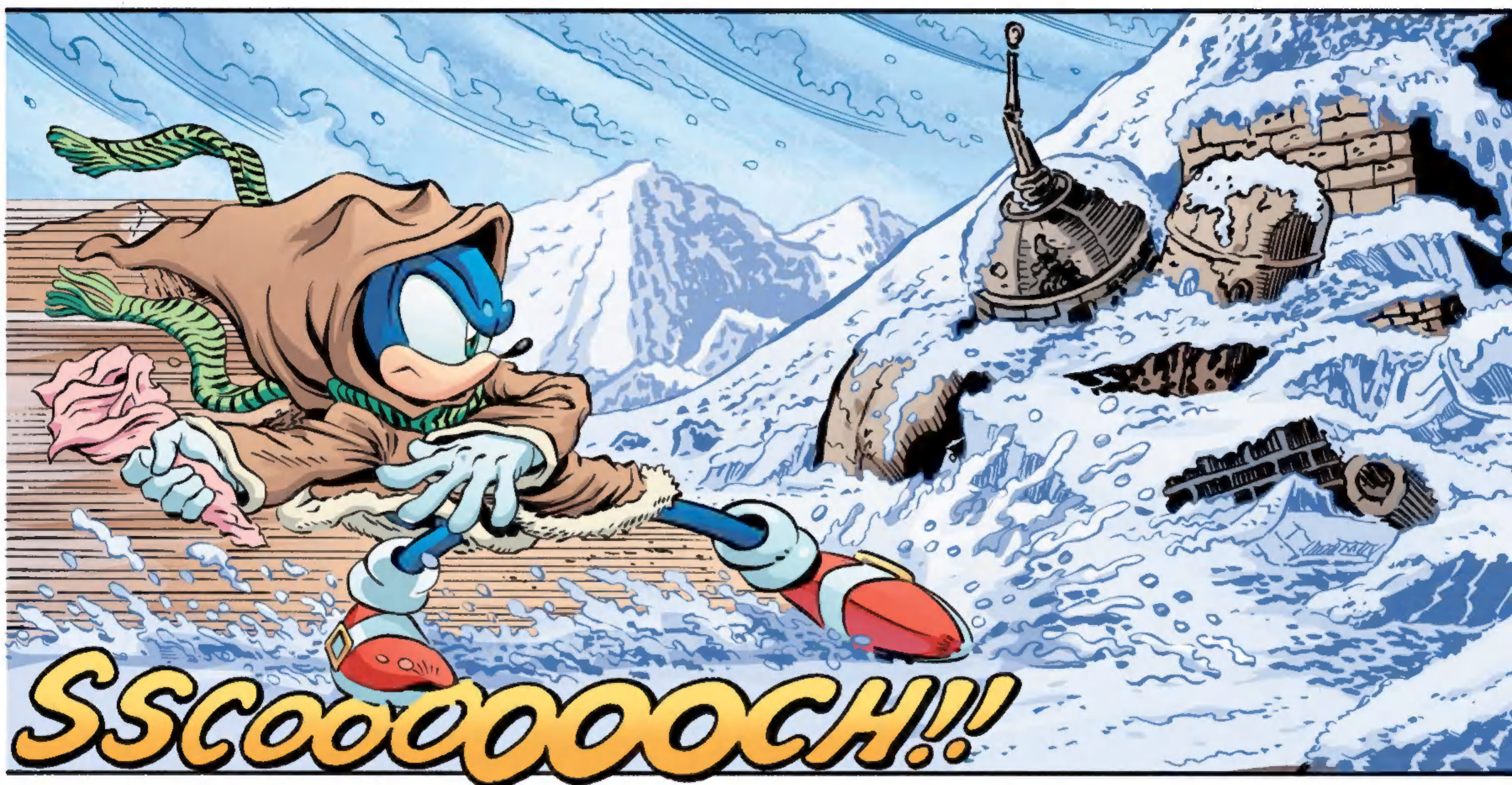
... BUT NOW HE'S BACK AT FULL POWER... AND HE'S STILL AFTER THE KINGDOM!



IT MAKES ME THINK BACK
TO THE LAST TIME I SAW
HIS UGLY MUG...

THE PAST

SHOOOOOONNN



SSCOOOOOOCH!!

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
THE HUNT
FOR NAUGUS
BROUGHT
ME AND TAILS
HERE.



WE FOUGHT HIM
TO A STANDSTILL...

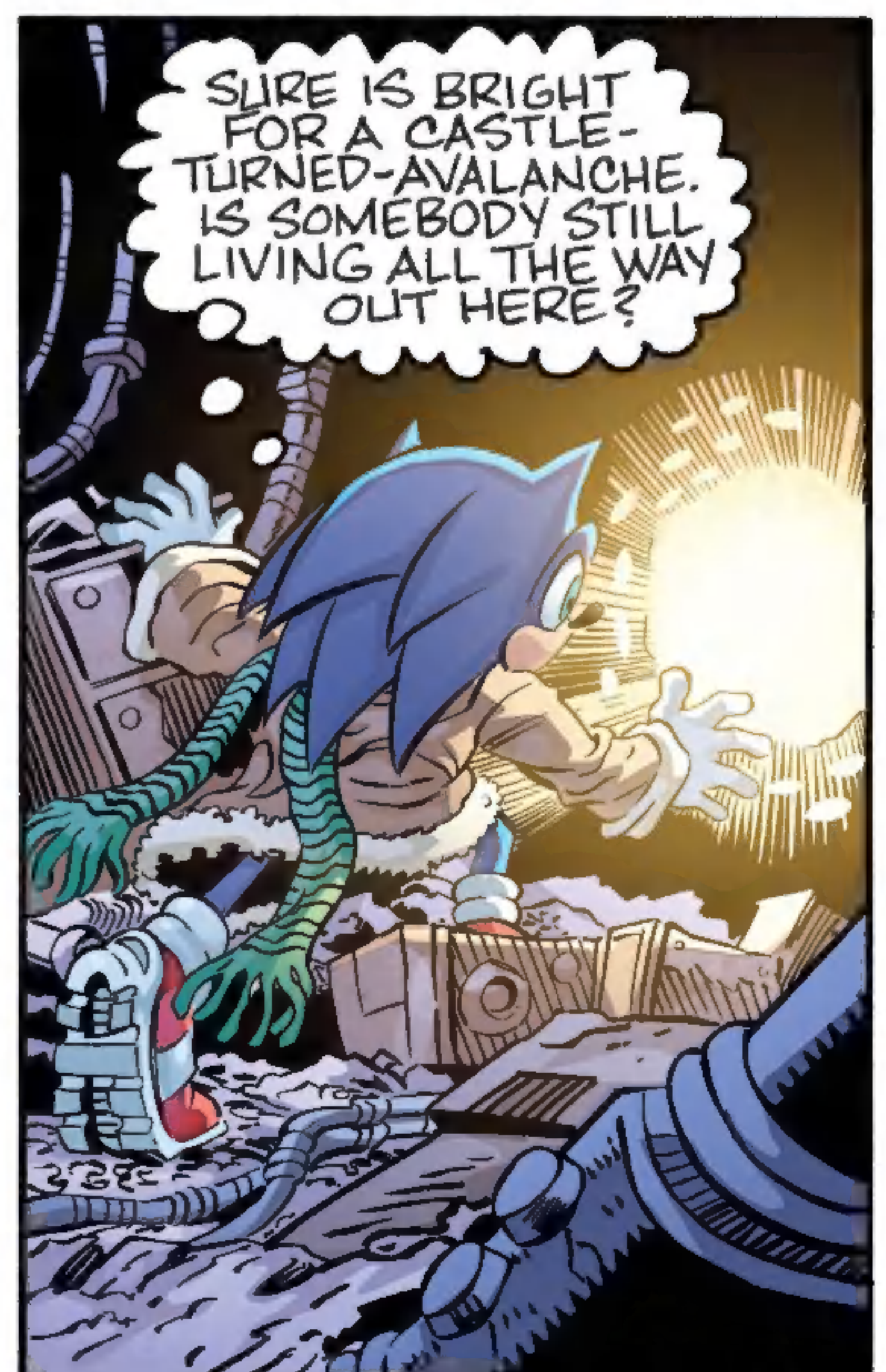
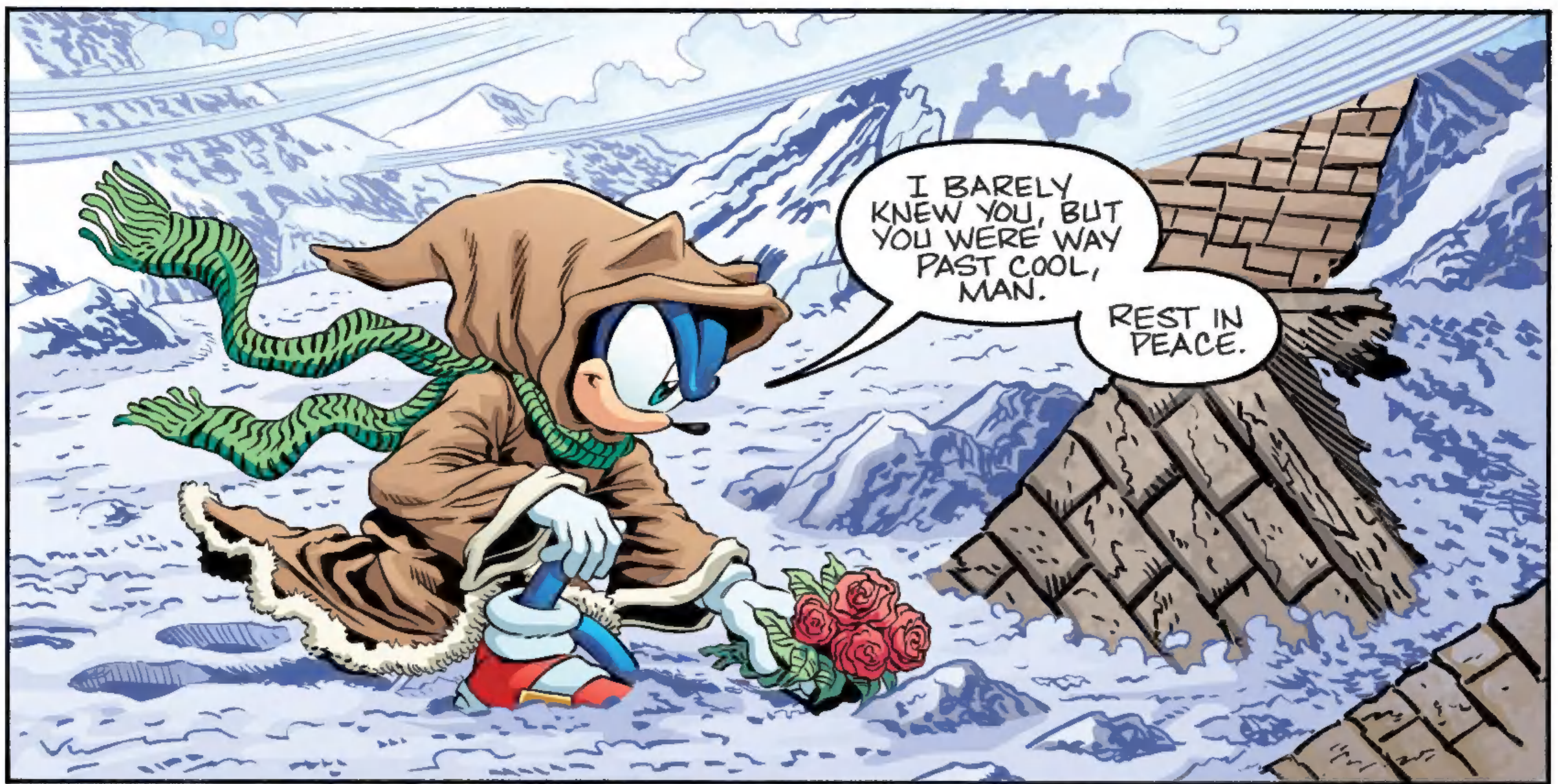
... ONLY FOR YOU
TO TRULY SAVE
THE DAY--
AND US.

I GOT
THESE HERE
SO FAST...



...THE
FROST
HASN'T
TOUCHED
THEM.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF THAT,
EDDY?





OH!

IT'S THE
LEFTOVERS FROM ALL
OF NATE MORGAN'S
RING-SMITHING!

I THOUGHT
WE'D USED THEM
ALL UP IN OUR
FIGHT WITH...



... IXIS
NAUGUS?!

NO WAY!



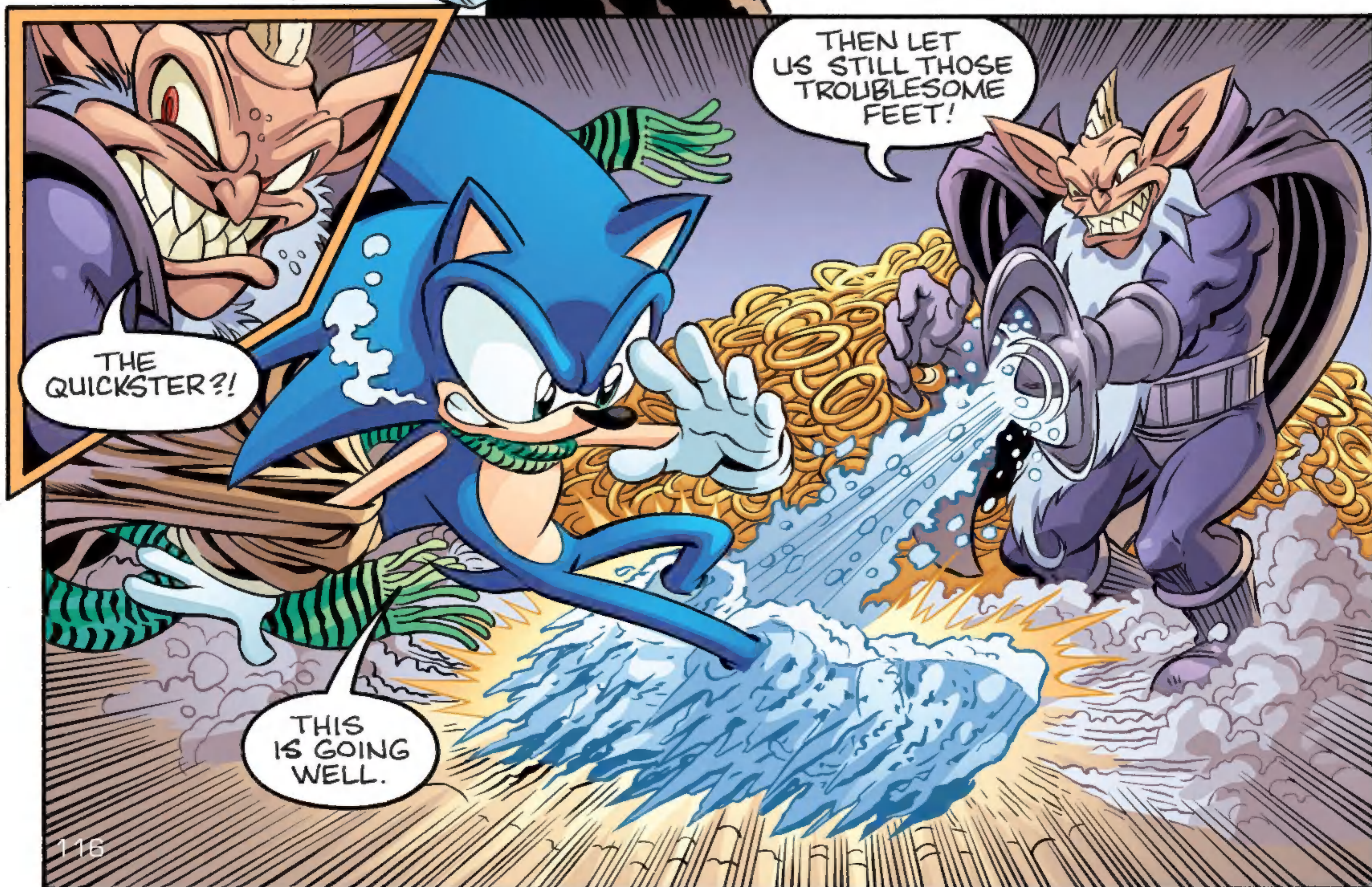
NO
TIME TO
WASTE!

HEY,
GRUESOME!



LONG
TIME NO--
ACK!

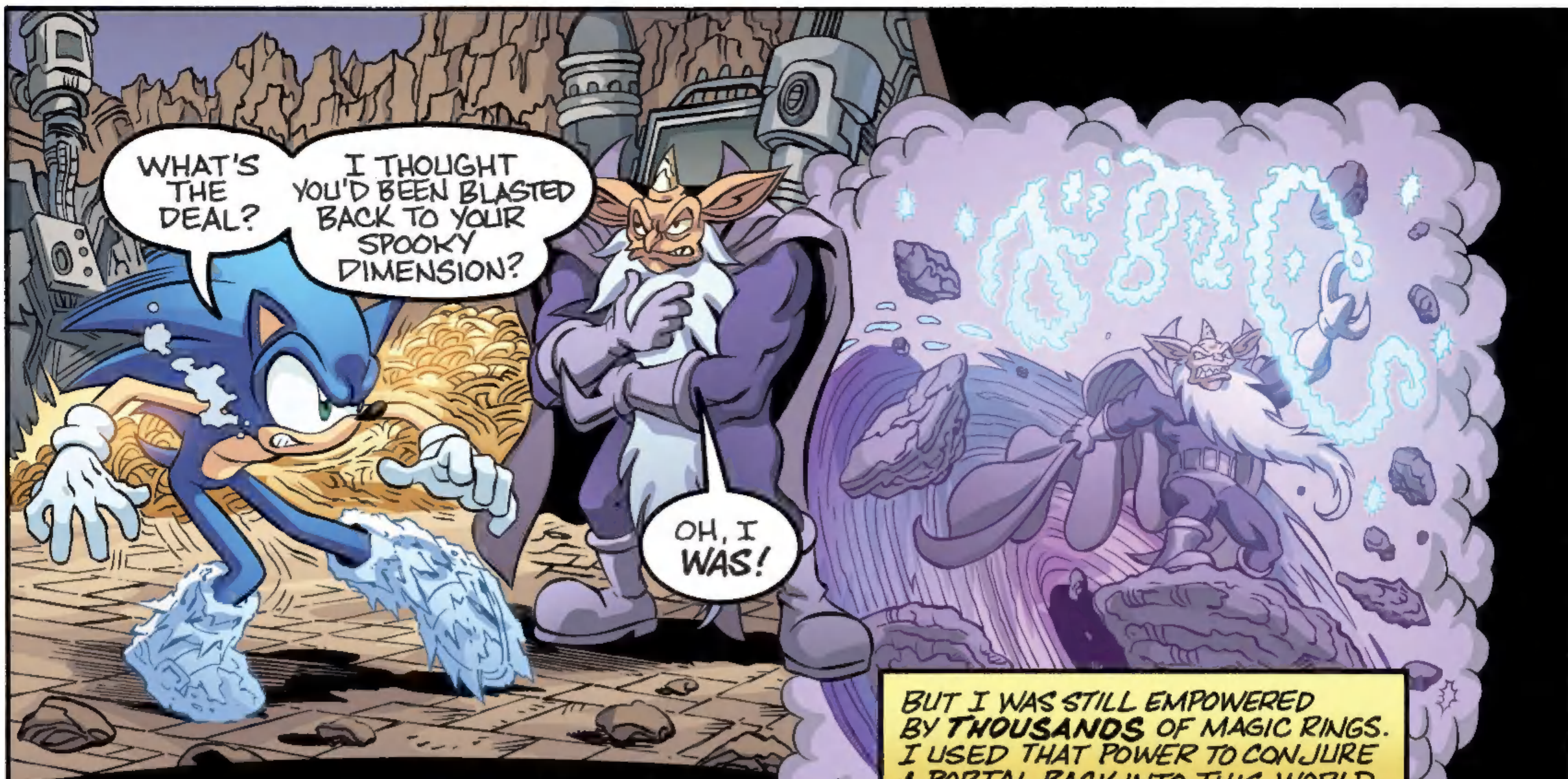
RIPP!



THE
QUICKSTER?!

THEN LET
US STILL THOSE
TROUBLESOME
FEET!

THIS
IS GOING
WELL.



WHAT'S THE DEAL?

I THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN BLASTED BACK TO YOUR SPOOKY DIMENSION?

OH, I WAS!

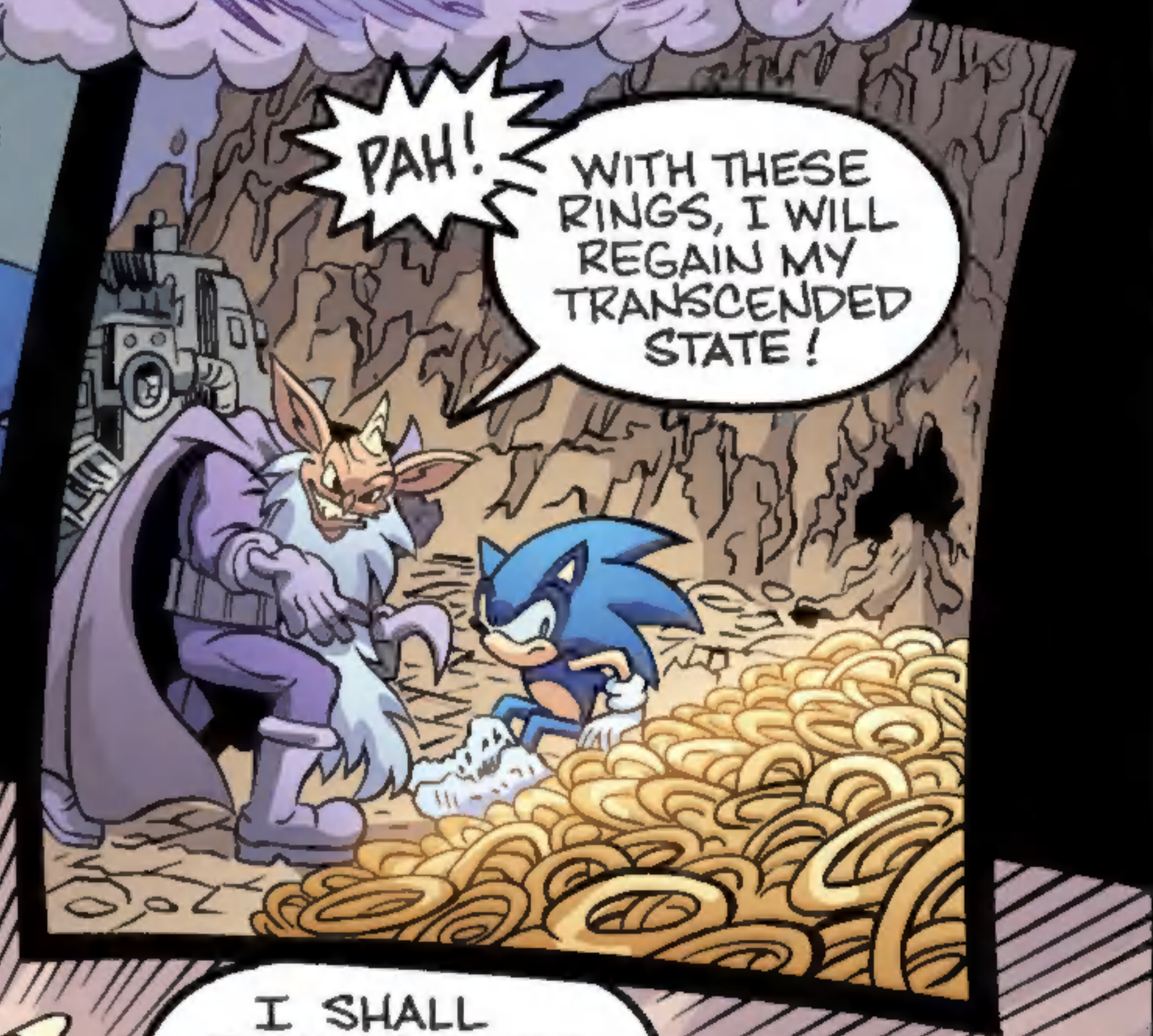
BUT I WAS STILL EMPOWERED BY THOUSANDS OF MAGIC RINGS. I USED THAT POWER TO CONJURE A PORTAL BACK INTO THIS WORLD.



DO YOU SEE?

NO MATTER HOW YOU DEFEAT ME, I WILL ALWAYS RETURN TO HAUNT YOU!

BIG WORDS, UGLY. UNFREEZE ME AND SAY THAT AGAIN.



PAH!

WITH THESE RINGS, I WILL REGAIN MY TRANSCENDED STATE!

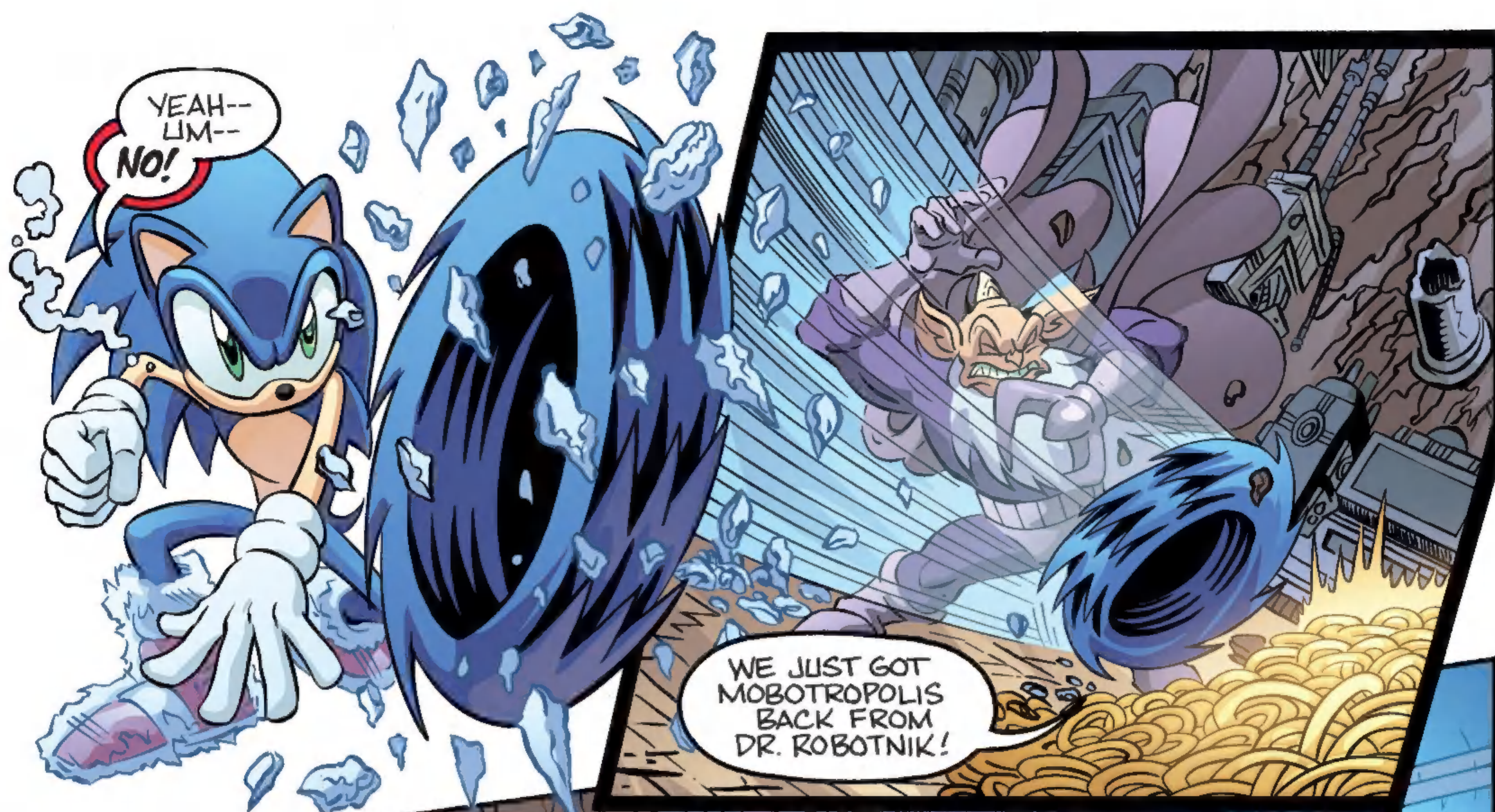


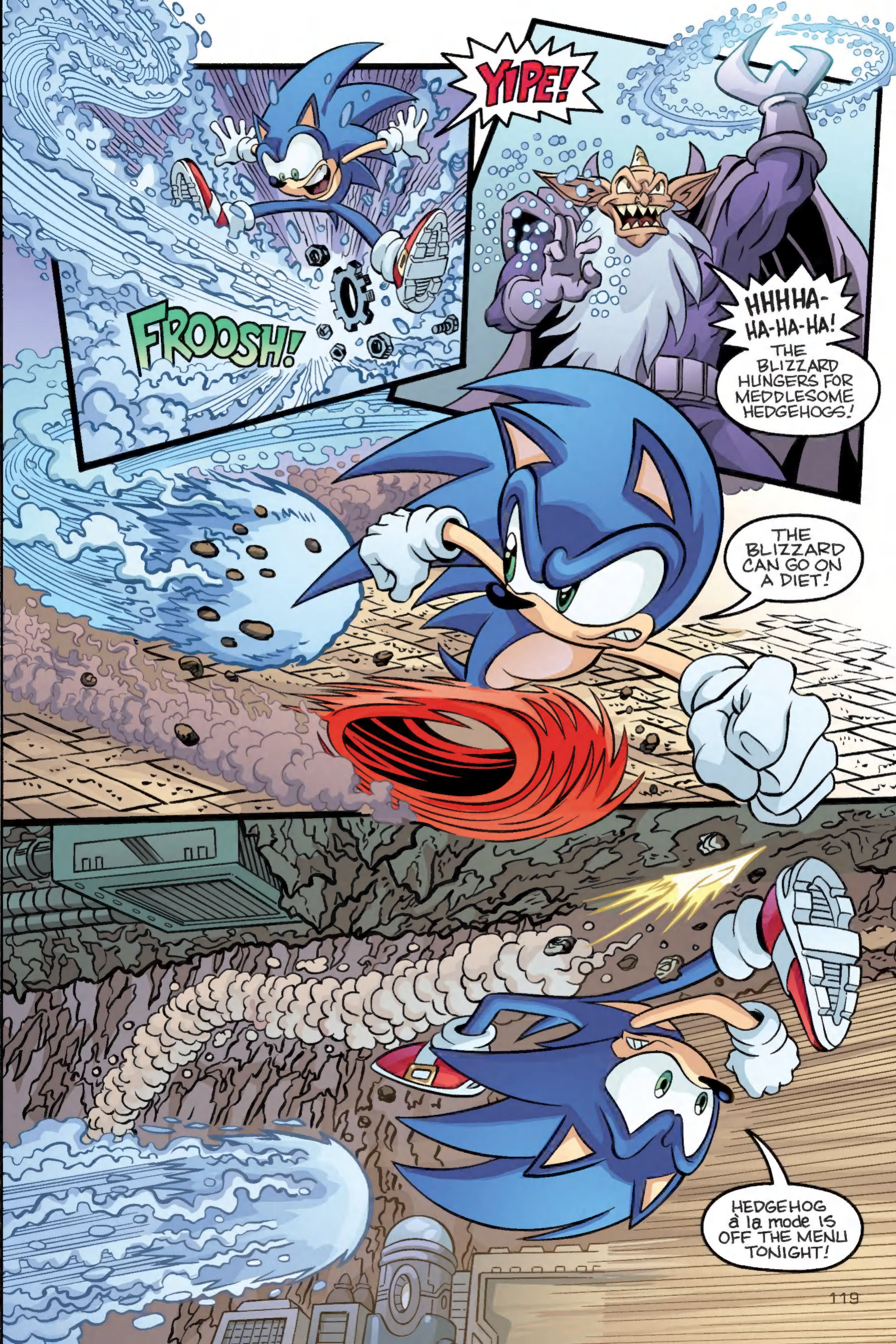
I SHALL FINALLY CLAIM MOBOTROPOLIS AS MY OWN...

... AND MAKE IT THE CAPITAL OF MY NEW WORLD--

-- FUSED WITH THE ZONE OF SILENCE!

HHHA-HA-HA-HA!





YIPE!

FROOSH!

HHHHA-HA-HA-HA!

THE
BLIZZARD
HUNGERS FOR
MEDDLESOME
HEDGEHOGS!

THE
BLIZZARD
CAN GO ON
A DIET!

HEDGEHOG
à la mode IS
OFF THE MENU
TONIGHT!



ACCEPT
YOUR ICY
TOMB!

THERE
IS NOWHERE
TO RUN,
QUICKSTER!
NOWHERE
TO HIDE!

NAH...

GRAAAH!

...YOU
TAKE
IT!



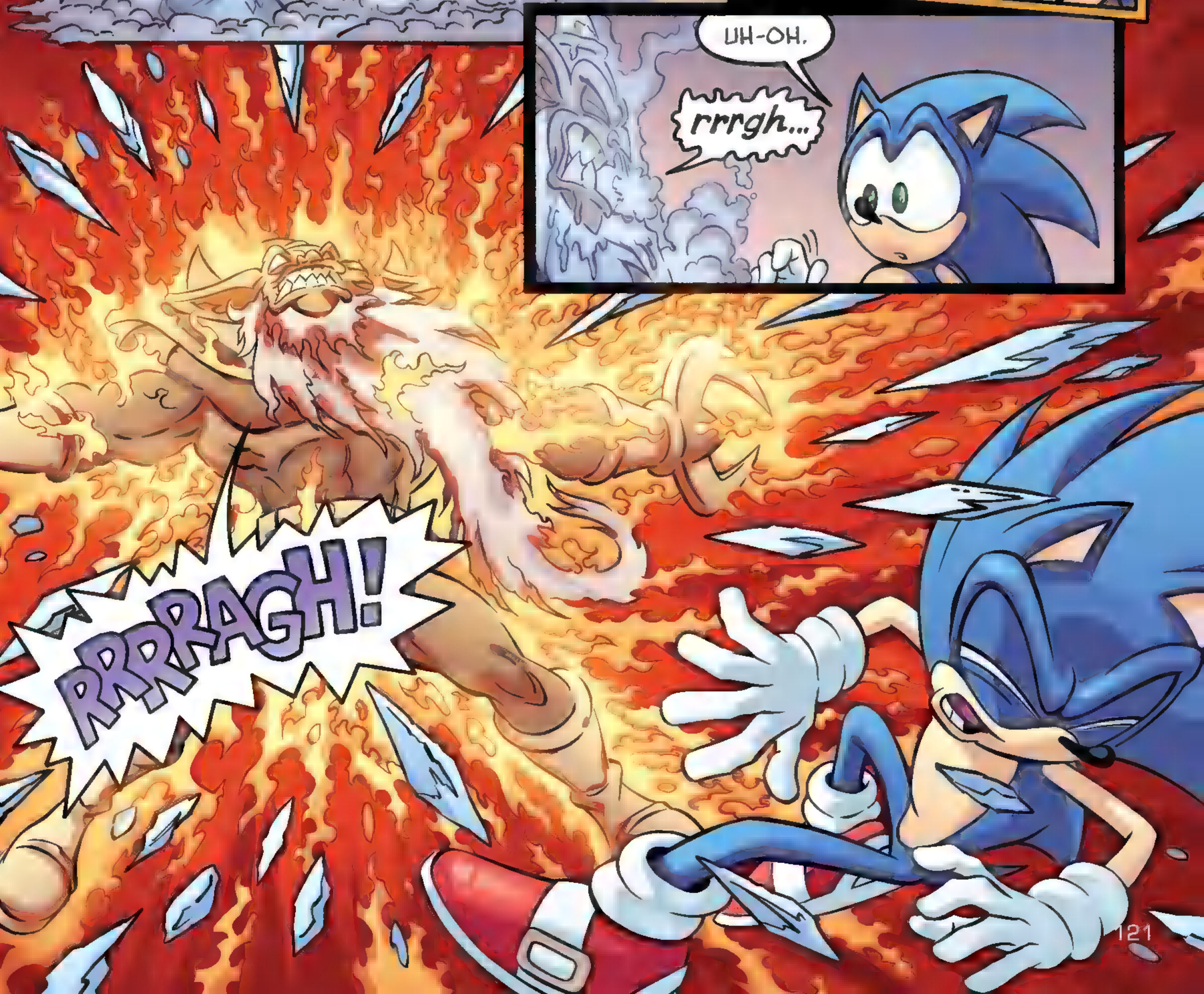
I ALWAYS
KNEW YOU WERE
COLD-HEARTED,
BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

SO, WHAT
SHOULD WE
CALL YOU
NOW?

ICE-
ISS
NAUGLIS?

IXIS
NANOOK?

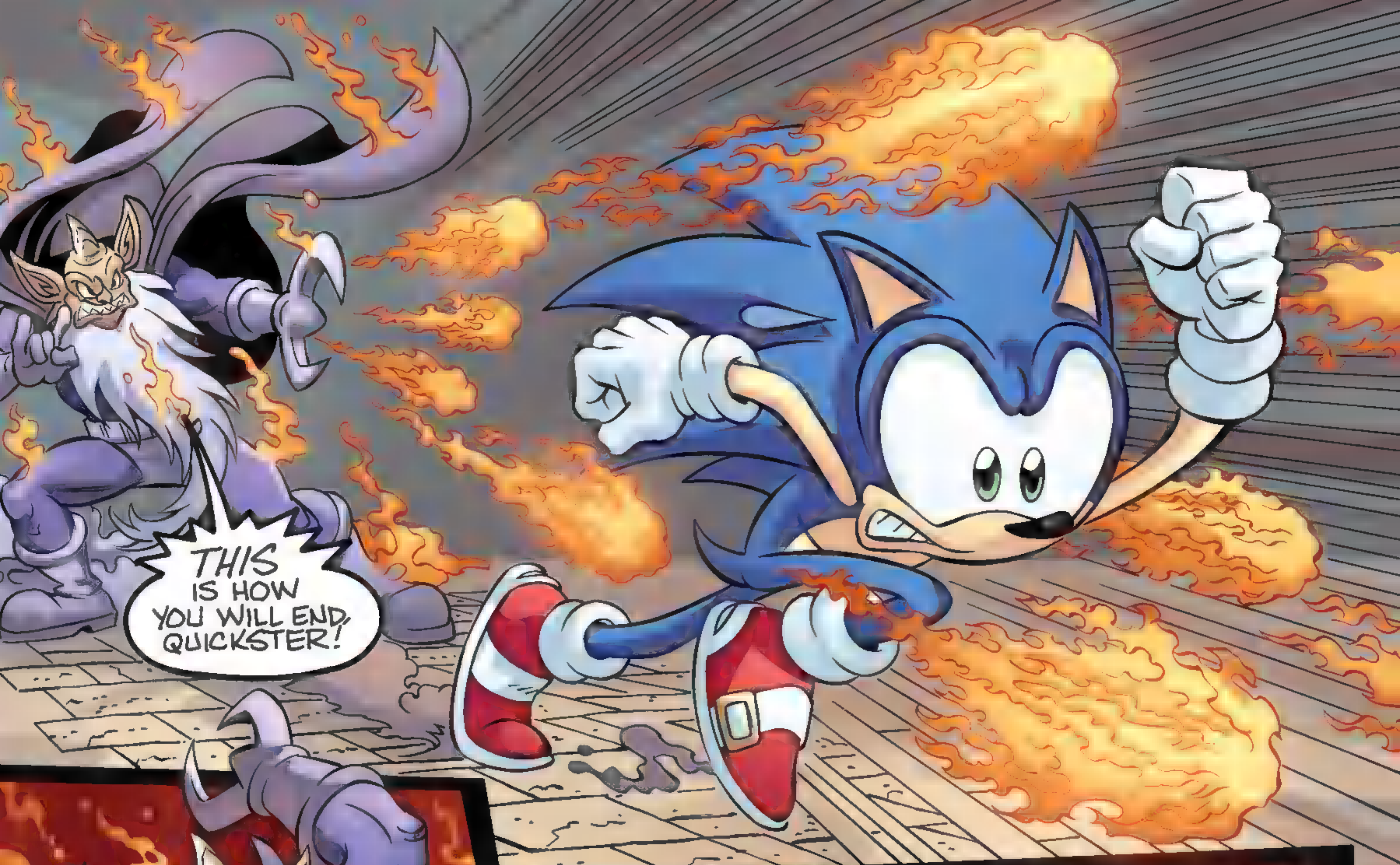
OOH!
NAUGLISICLE!



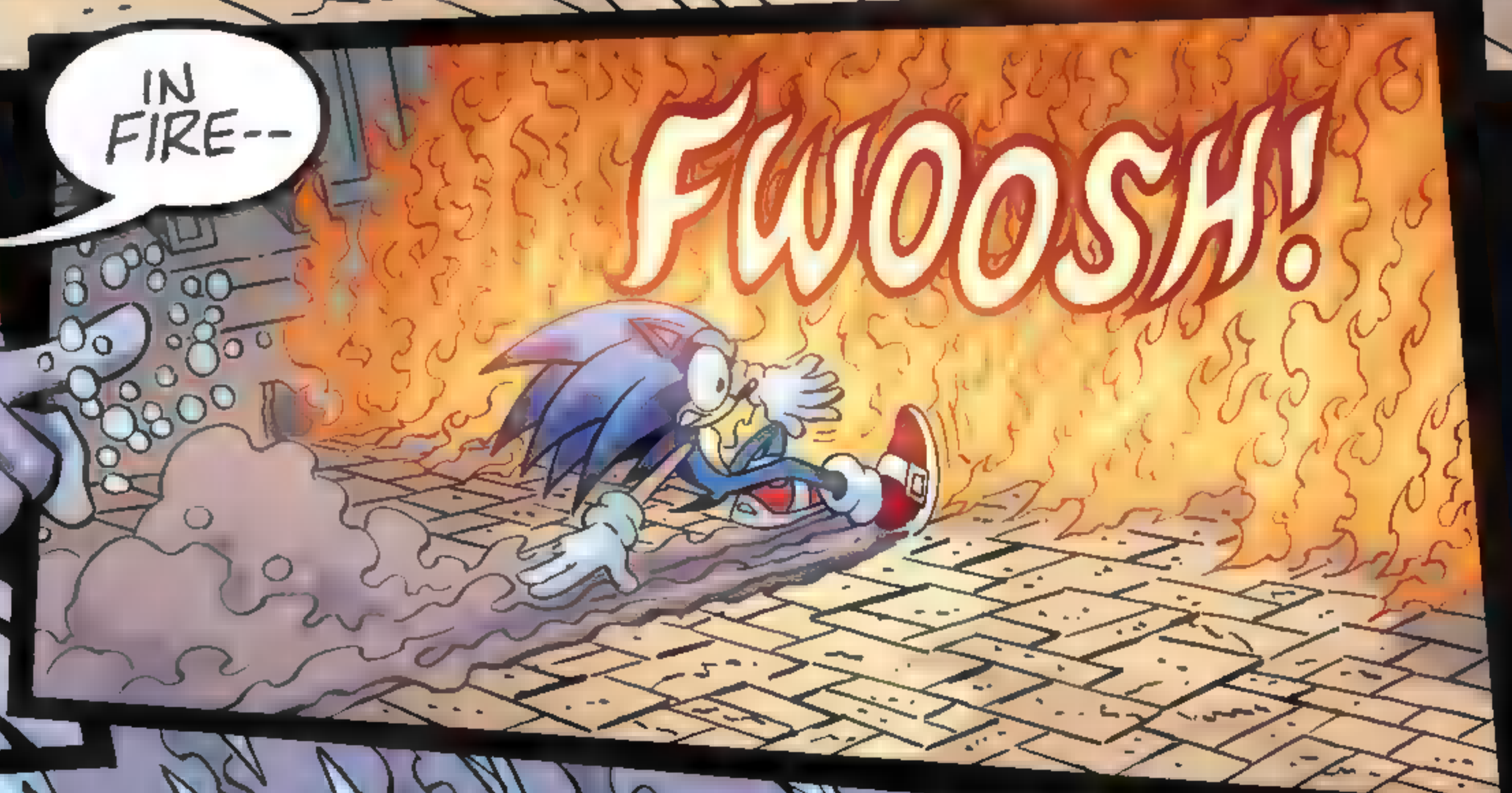
UH-OH.

rrrgh...

RRRAGH!

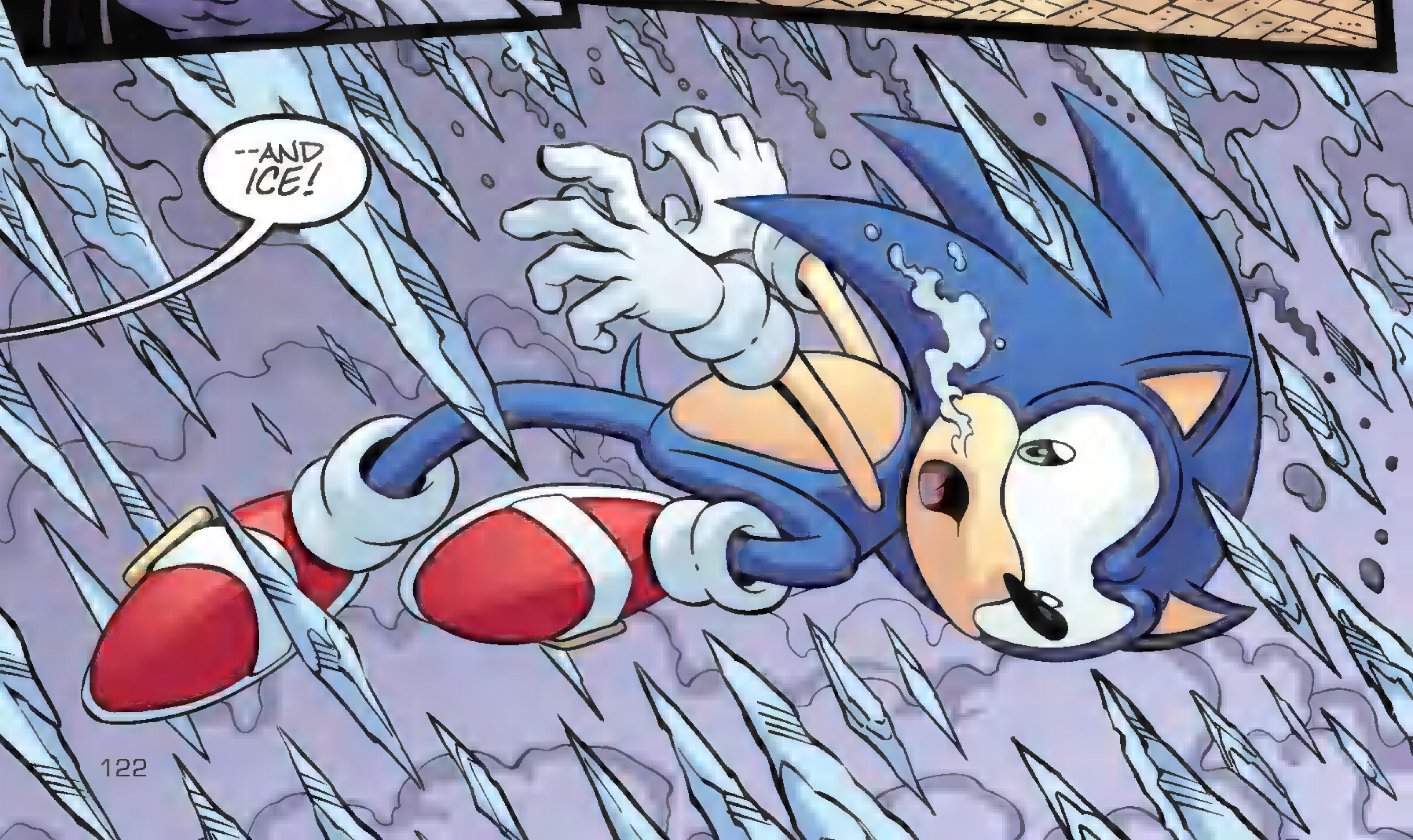


THIS
IS HOW
YOU WILL END,
QUICKSTER!



IN
FIRE--

FWOOSH!

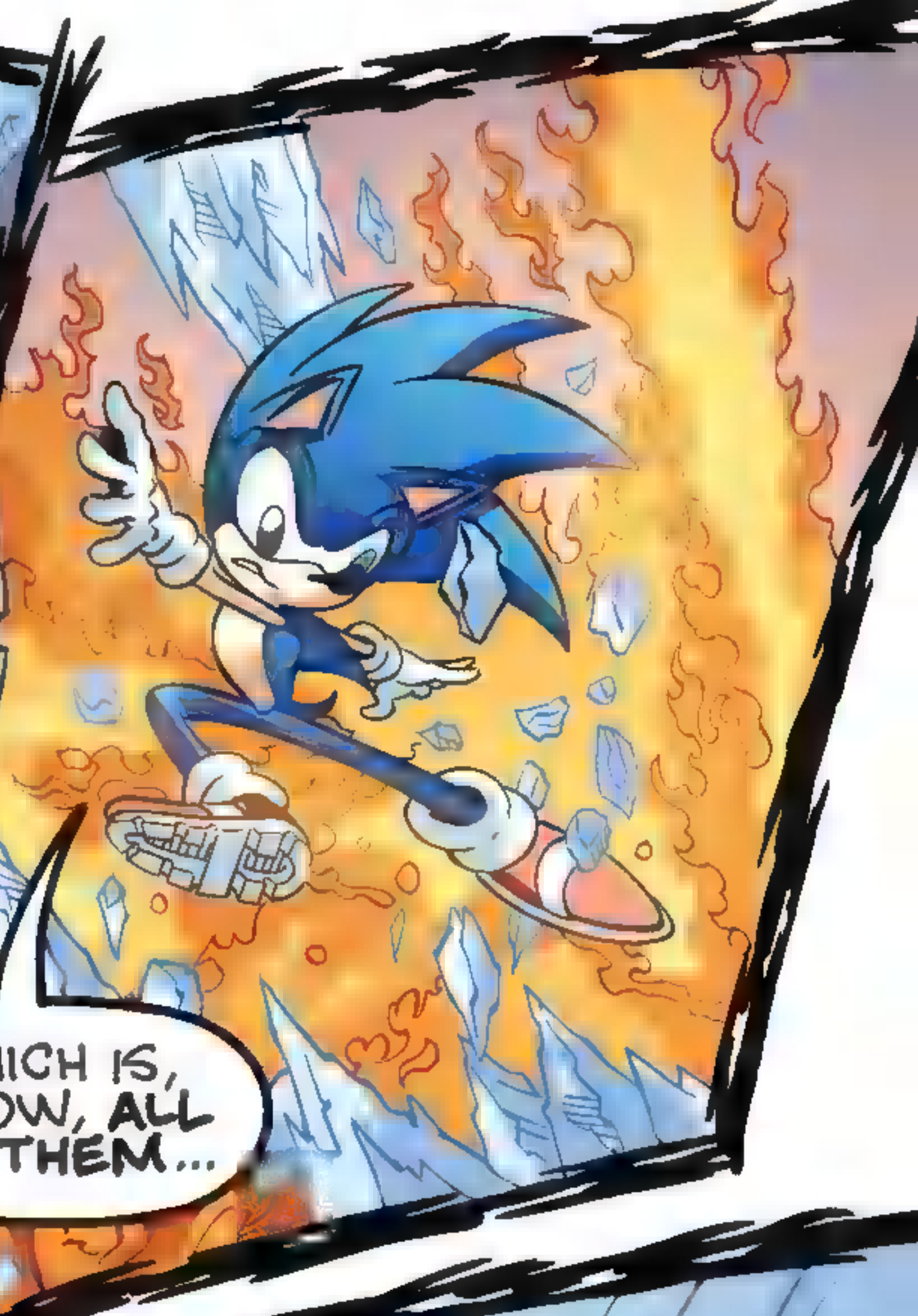


--AND
ICE!




THIS IS
NUTS!


I CAN'T KEEP
UP THE PACE WHILE
NAUGUS IS IN HIS
ELEMENT...



... WHICH IS,
Y'KNOW, ALL
OF THEM...



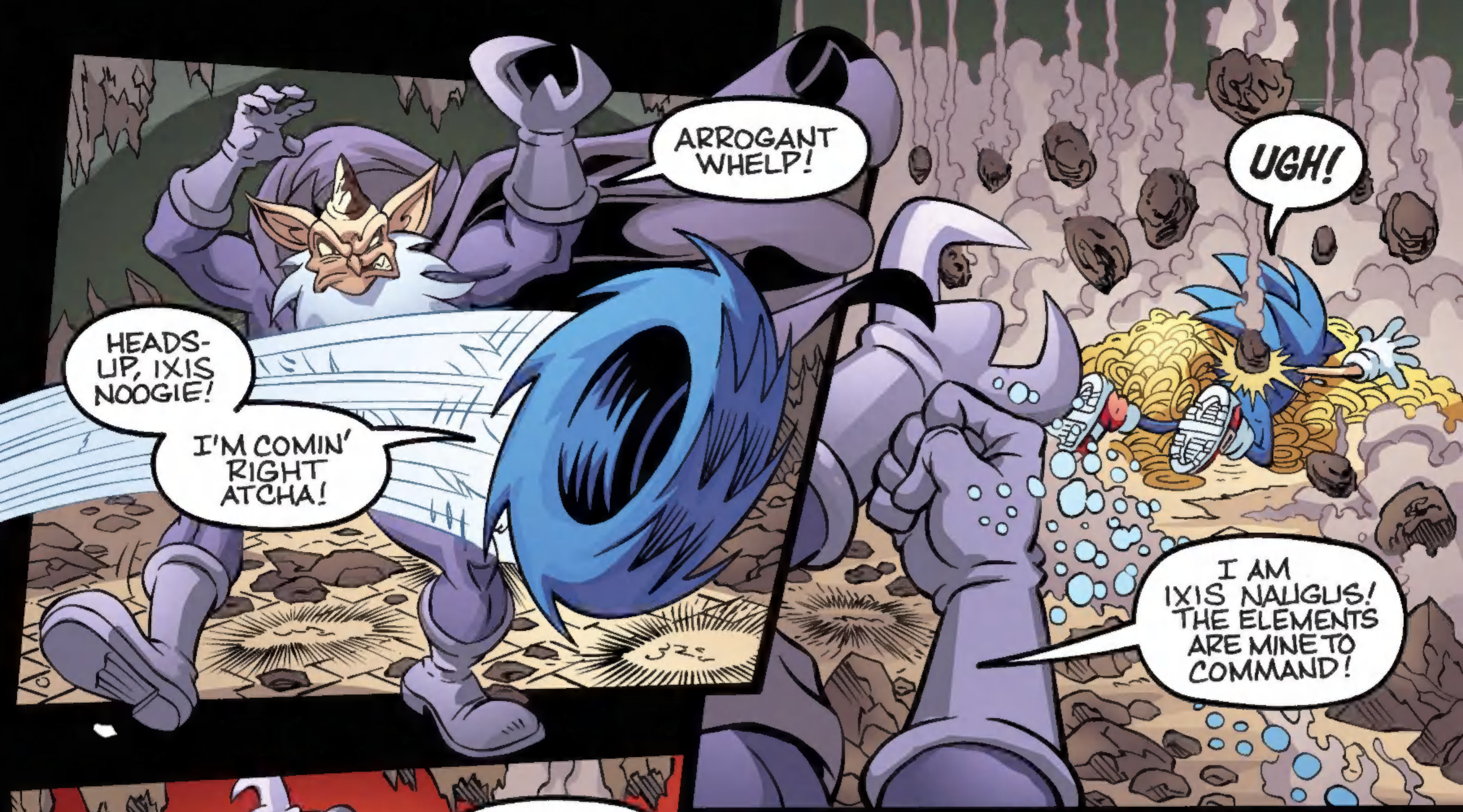
"IF ONLY I COULD GET
A RING OR TWO. THAT
WOULD GIVE ME THE
EDGE I NEED."

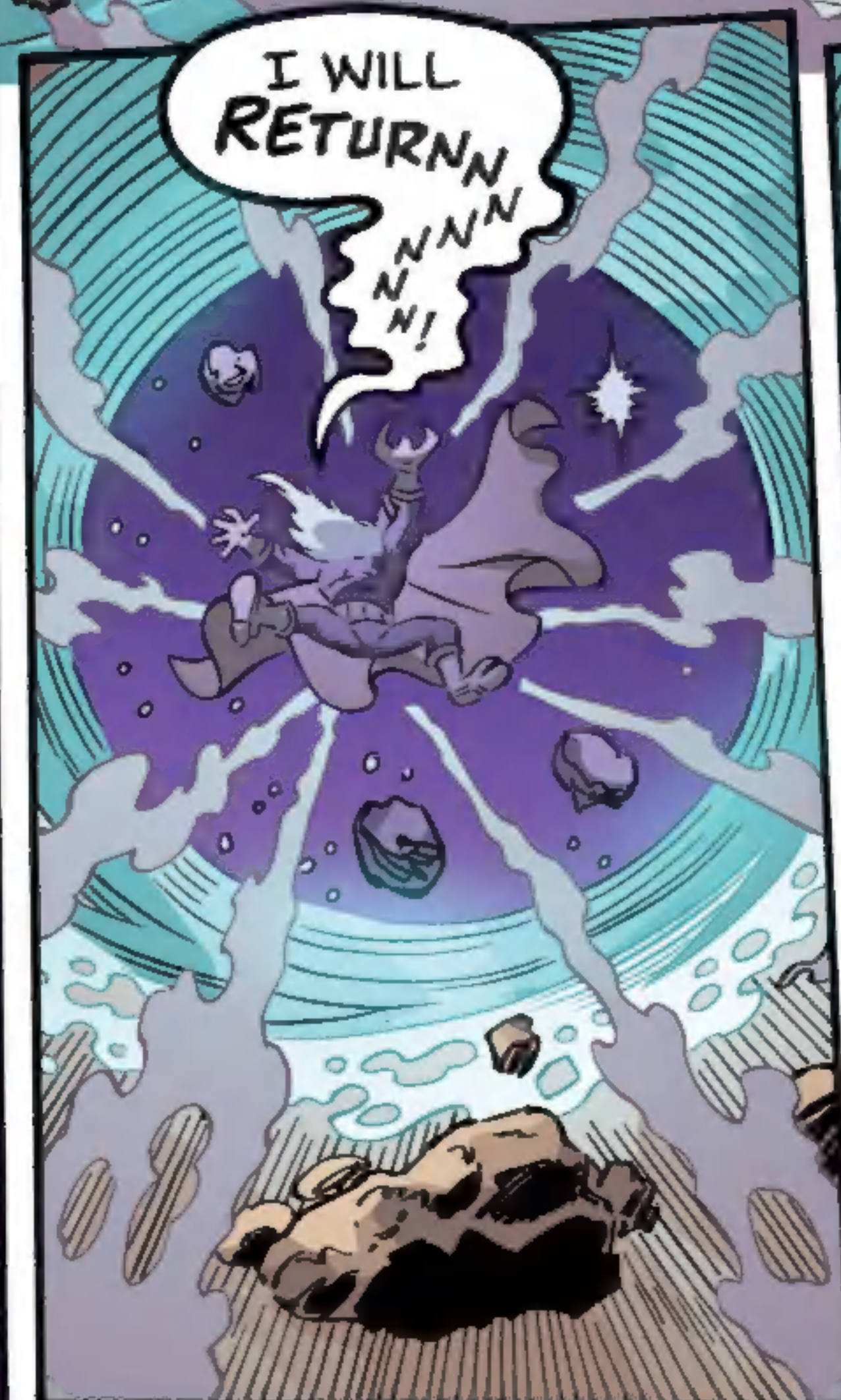
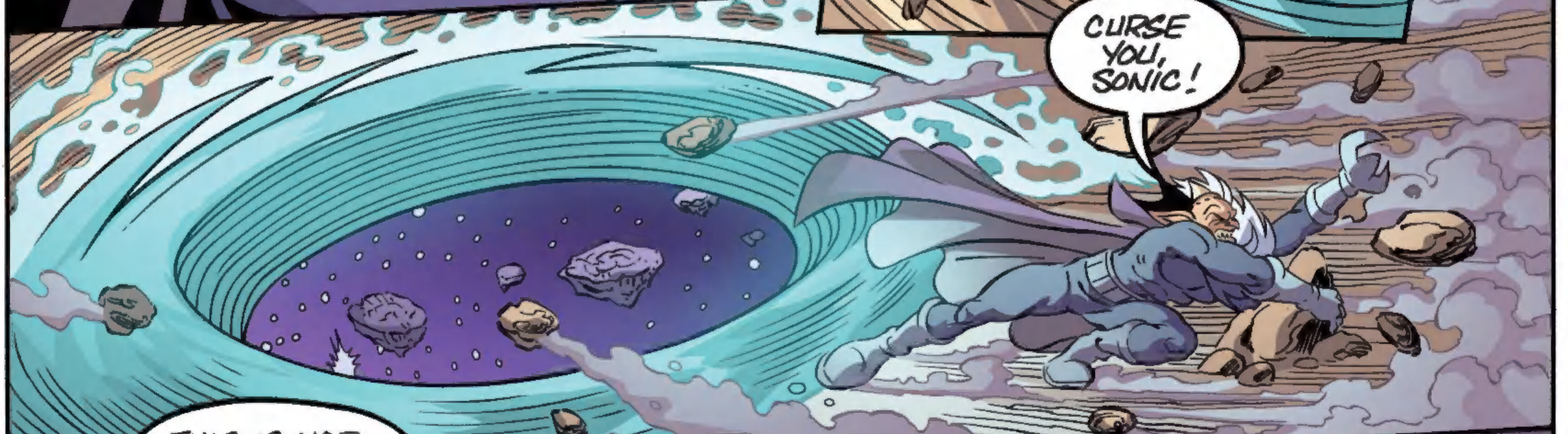
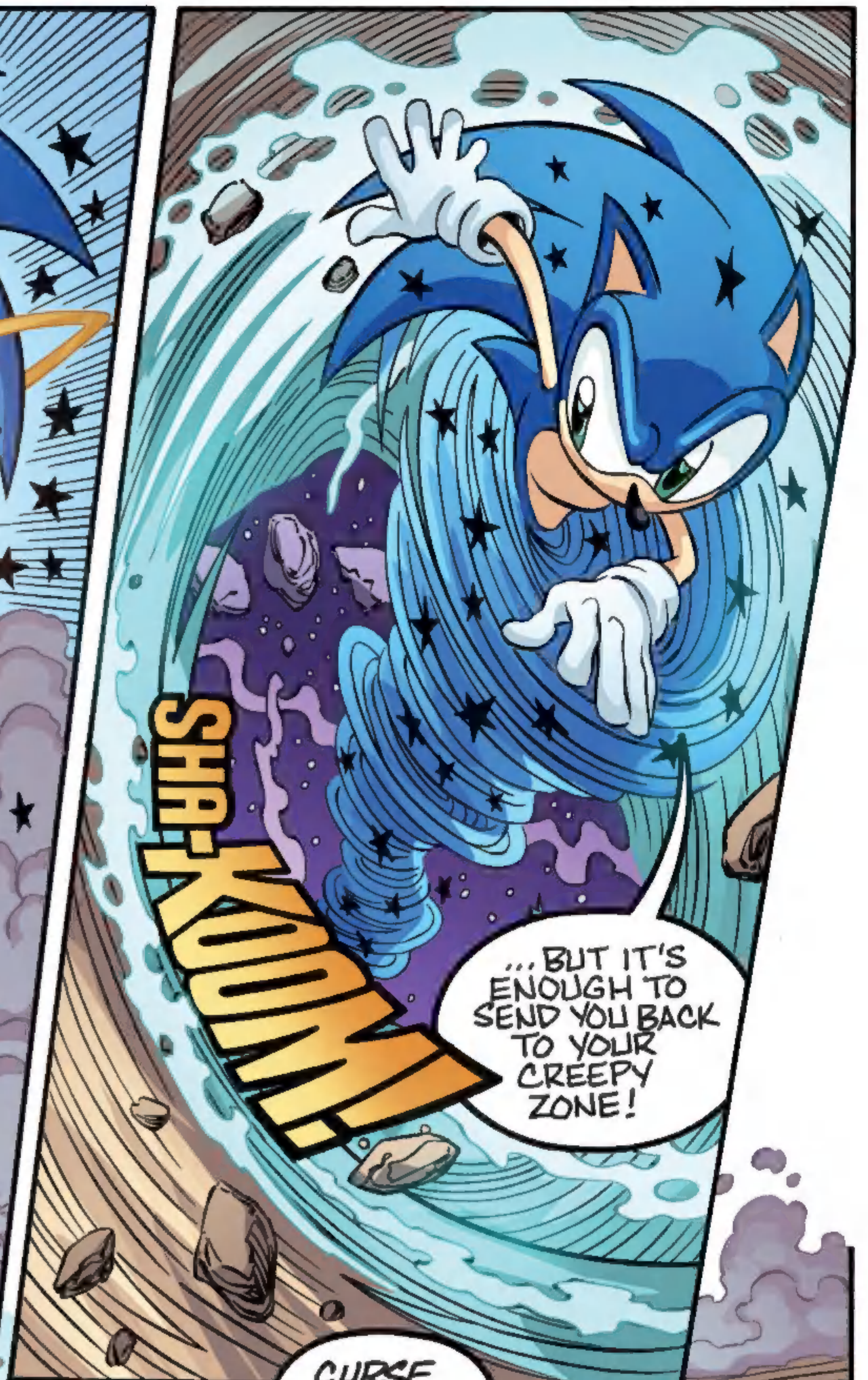


BUT THEN
NAUGUS WOULD
GRAB SOME
TOO, AND IT'D
ONLY GET
WORSE.



... UNLESS...







AW, THAT
TOOK ALL
THE RING
POWER.

OH WELL, IT
WAS FUN WHILE
IT LASTED.

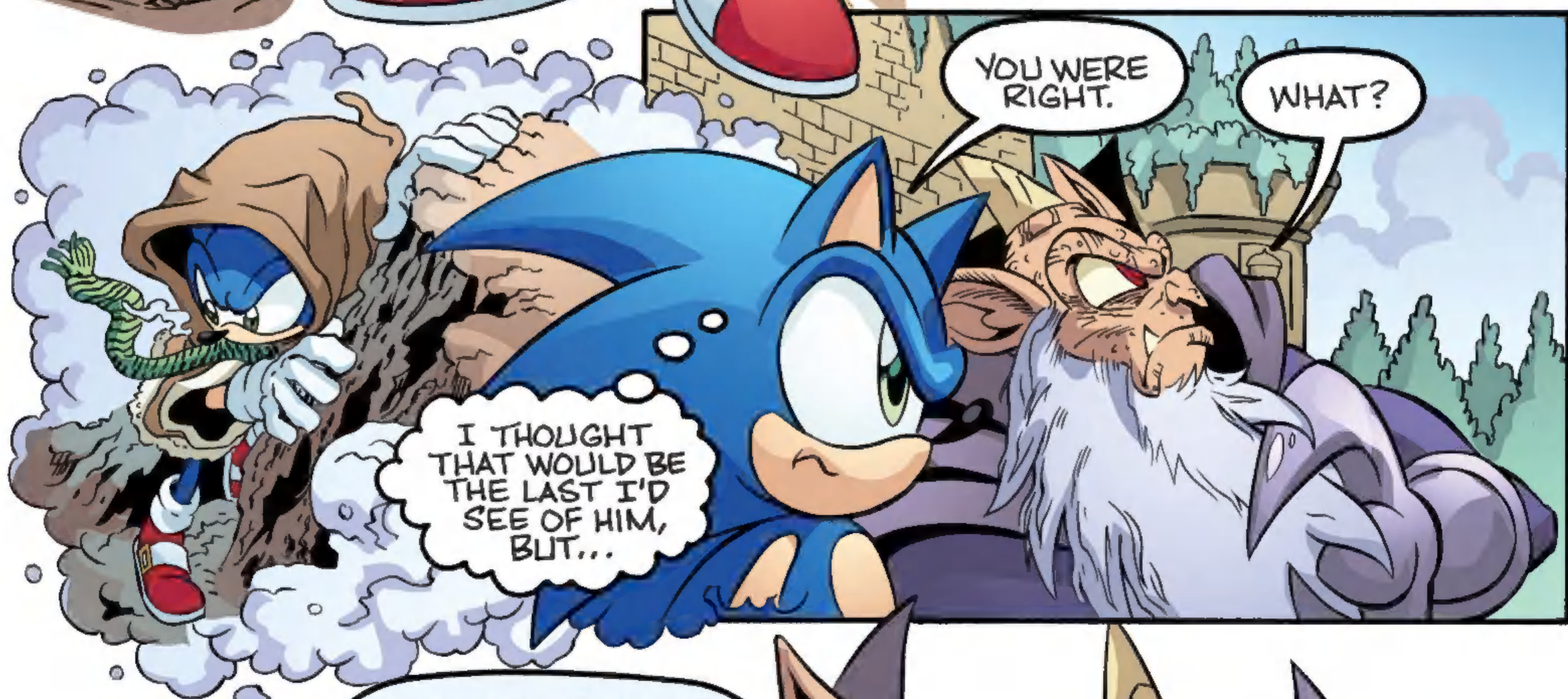


WELL, EDDY, I
PROTECTED YOUR
RESTING PLACE
FROM NAUGLIS--

--AND I
MADE SURE
HE DIDN'T USE
YOUR BUDDY
NATE'S RINGS
FOR EVIL.

NOT BAD
FOR A VISIT,
HUH?

REST
IN PEACE,
BUDDY.



I THOUGHT
THAT WOULD BE
THE LAST I'D
SEE OF HIM,
BUT...

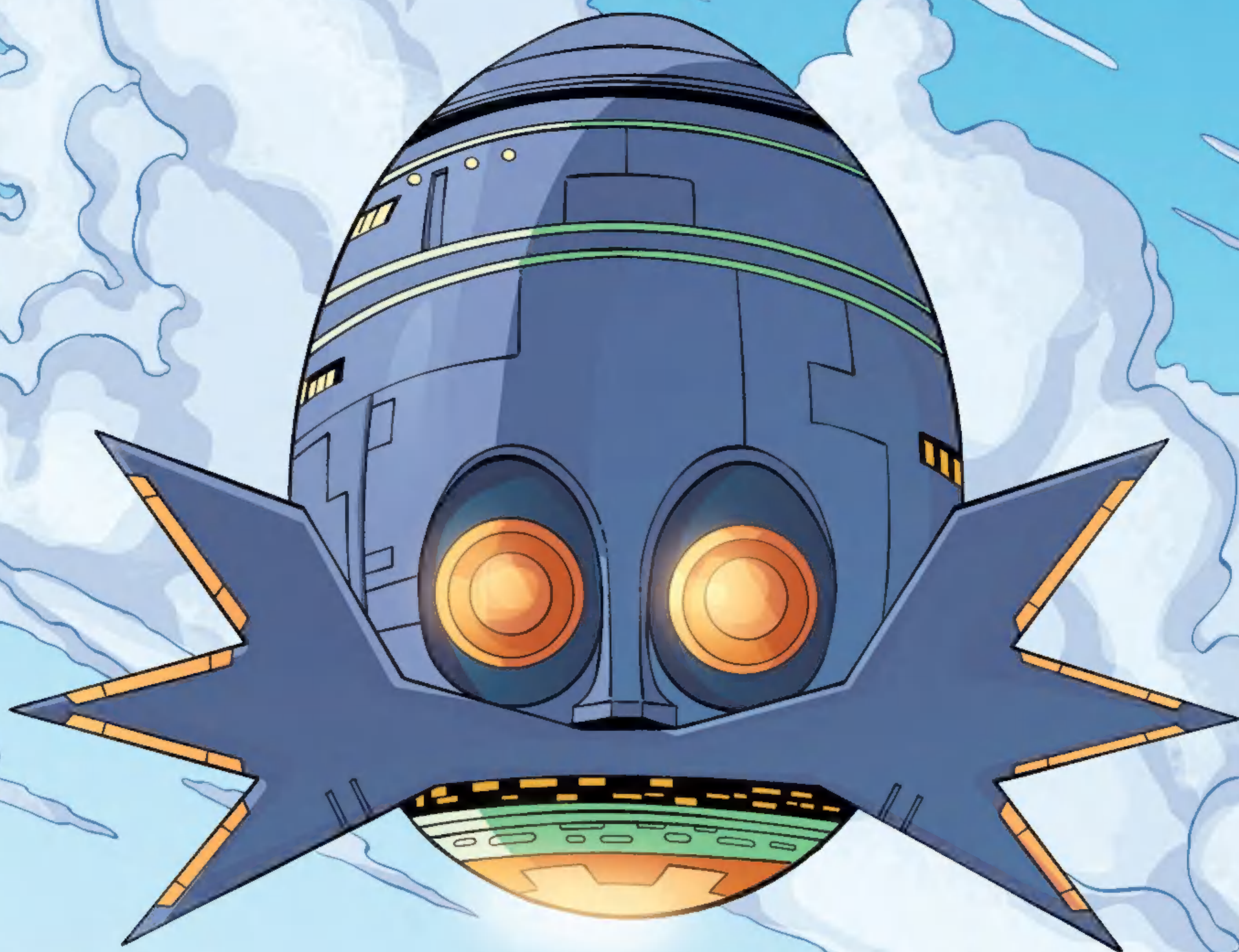
YOU WERE
RIGHT.

WHAT?



THE LAST TIME WE
FOUGHT, YOU SAID YOU'D
BE BACK, AND YOU
WERE RIGHT.

UNFORTUNATELY
FOR THE BOTH
OF US...



... THE SAME
GOES FOR
DR. EGGMAN.



THE END... FOR NOW!

THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUES IN

**SONIC:
GENESIS**

GRAPHIC NOVEL ON SALE NOW!

